



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nakamura et al.

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For: TRANSPARENT LAMINATE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16-17 and 20-21 as follows:

16. (Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the low-refractive-index transparent thin film is deposited before any high-refractive-index thin film is deposited.

17. (Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the low-refractive-index transparent thin film is deposited after all of the high-refractive-index thin film is deposited.

20. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the low-refractive-index transparent thin film is deposited before any high-refractive-index thin film is deposited.